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Small Entity

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For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE SELECTIVE  
DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO TARGETS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/101,860 (Conf. No. 1143), filed July 16, 1998.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims;  
☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; ☒ preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request small entity status under C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ The prior application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of:
  - ☐ Formal drawings.
  - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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